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LUCIUS QUINCTIUS

CINCINNATUS

a patrician belonging to the earliest period of the Roman republic. Legend has it: The Romans of his day were weakened by dissensions between Patricians & plebeians; the warlike Aequians, after making harassing incursions into their territory, succeeded in surrounding the Roman Army under control of MINUCIUS in the wooded grounds of MOUNT ALGIDUS. In

despair the senators went to Cincinnatus, offering him dictatorship. The messengers found him at the plow. He accepted & succeeded in rescuing the army from its perilous position, and marched to Rome laden with the spoils of victory. He refused all honors; returned to his farm. Again called at the age of 80, to resume the dictatorship to oppose the machinations of spurious MAELIUS and prevent a civil war between upper and lower classes, which he succeeded in doing.

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Rome

SPURIUS MAELIUS, a rich  
plebeian was accused of aiming  
at royal power. He was slain.

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Lucius Quintus CINCINNATUS

A famous Roman politician. When the Consul, Lucius MINUCIUS was surrounded by the AEQUI, Cincinnatus was called from his simple farm life to act as dictator. He saved the Consul, and after a dictatorship of 16 days retired again and took up his simple life. He was again, at the age of 80, called as dictator in an

emergency and suppressed a threatened  
reprising of the plebeians. (439 BC)

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Maelius, would-be King of Rome,  
killed by Servilius Ahala

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LUCIUS (or TITUS) QUINCTIUS Cincinnatus  
CINCINNATUS was dictator.

He was called from his farm again  
(Tradition) to defend Rome from the  
plebeians.

He came out of retirement to put  
down the plebeians.

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*Cinnamomum was dictator*



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According to one account Cincinnatus  
was Dictator again to suppress  
a plebeian uprising.

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CINCINNATUS was again appointed Dictator. He came out of retirement (He had a small farm) to put down the plebeians.  
(We cannot separate legend from Cincinnatus's story)

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Plinian revolt in Rome : Lucius  
Quinctius Cincinnatus appointed  
dictator.